SUBSTITUTE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 04-2004) H1089/20018 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CER 1.5)  $10^{10}$   $10^{10}$ DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/IN03/00139 April 4, 2003 (04-04-2003) April 4, 2003 (04-04-2004) TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF VALDECOXIB APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Reddy Bandi PARTHASARADHI, Reddy Kura RATHNAKAR, Reddy Rapolu RAJI. Reddy Dasari MURALIDHARA and Reddy Kesireddy SUBASH CHANDER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  $\boxtimes$ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. c.  $\square$  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. b.  $\square$  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.  $\Box$  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b.  $\square$  have been communicated by the International Bureau. A have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.  $\square$  have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: PCT Request form with Declaration, Application Data Sheet, return receipt postcard, Express Mailing transmittal sheet no. EL962209323US

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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/IN03/00139, which includes the following:

- 1. One (1) sheet of Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Calculation sheet, in duplicate;
- 3. Application Data Sheet;
- 4. Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. PCT Request form with Declaration;
- 6. Copy PCT Application, as filed with 4 pages Description, 2 pages Claims, 1 page Abstract, and 3 sheets Drawings; and
- 7. Return Receipt Post Card.

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I hereby certify that the above-identified documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

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